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SPILL OR INCIDENT REPORT

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Facilities - C. Cherberg 62-15

cc: Shop Supervision - Dorothy Gilmer 97-17
Safety - I. Gilbert-Jones 91-10
Fire - J. Langer 99-05
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On Aug. 22, 1988 at 1015 hours an incident was reported at Renton bldg. 10:52 at door 34.

A brief description of the incident follows:

At 1015 the HazMat chemist, Gary Scherck was called by the J. ODonnell from corporate Industrial Hygiene at the request of Ed Cifera Renton Pollution Engineer. Four 5 gallon cans of a Turco paint stripper containing Methylene Chloride, Methyl Alcohol, Sodium Chromate and Ammonia were outside of the bldg. next to the fence on the eastside of the 10:52 and were expanding.

BA chemical laboratory does not have an emergency response agreement with the Renton site; however, the potential danger to the environment and to area personnel caused me to respond. Since Renton, to my knowledge, does not have an Emergency Response Team with training and equipment as required in 29 CFR I contacted Kent Aerospace Emergency Response Supervisor and requested that he stand by to assist. When I evaluated the incident upon my arrival at Renton (1045 hrs) I request that Renton Fire/Facilities/Safety/Security be notified and at the request of J. ODonnell, I called Kent ERT supervisor, Bart Dinwidde and requested that he and two entry team members - Bill McConnell and John Hartley provide support. They were dispatched immediately and arrived on site at about 1115 hrs. Due to the corrosivity to humans of the material and its environmental incompatibility it was decided by the HazMat supervisor to suit Class B with SCBA to enter and relieve the pressure in the containers.

Renton Fire Dept. had secured the area and had supplied a fire hose to cool the containers while the HazMat team was preparing. The storm sewer was prepared for closure and Renton Facilities personnel acted as support for the HazMat team.

The pressure was relieved on the containers - one container was recommended for disposal (RQ Waste ORM-A Liquid, n.o.s.) as damaged beyond safe use and the other three were released to the shop which had purchased them.

The incident was secured at 1146 hrs with no loss of material to the environment.

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